

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1503 – SB 2083**

February 17, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Defines “offender against children” for purposes of the sex offender registry as a sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or violent juvenile sexual offender if the victim in one or more of the offender’s crimes was 13 years old or younger. Requires one classified as an offender against children to remain on the registry for life.

Makes the fact that a registrant is an offender against children public information.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011845):** Changes the victim’s age for purposes of being deemed an “offender against children” from 13 years old to 12 years old.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not result in an increase of registrants required to register, as an offender against children is already a sex offender.
- Altering the amount of time an individual remains on the registry will not significantly impact state revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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